



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

June 15, 2007

TPUD Acquisitions LLC
921 Lakeridge Way, Suite 201
Olympia, WA 98502

Re: Water Right Application No.'s – **G2-29050** (Post Lane) and **G2-29011** (Pickering View)

Dear Sir or Madame:

The requests for assignments of the above-referenced water right applications have been processed, and we have changed our records to reflect these assignments. All future correspondence will be sent to you, unless we are otherwise advised.

In future correspondence, please reference the water right number cited above; it will help us to serve you more quickly. If you have questions or would like help, please contact me at (360) 407-6918 or at abro461@ecy.wa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Abby Brown
Water Resources
Southwest Regional Office

Enclosures: *Important Information About Your Water Right Permit Brochure*



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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION OR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE OR STORE WATER

A NON-REFUNDABLE \$50.00 FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE FILING OF THIS ASSIGNMENT.

Please read the instructions on the back of this form

1. I, Lewis County Utility Corporation, the holder of the application or permit number 62-29050 (4199A) for the appropriation of the waters of 2 wells - 4199A & Postlane do assign, transfer and set over to TPUD Acquisitions, LLC all, that portion described within an attachment to this assignment, of my right, title and interest therein.
2. This assignment is being made for the following reason(s): Ownership of Lewis County Utility Corp aka American Water Resources assets transferred to TPUD Acquisitions LLC on 3/31/2005.
3. This assignment relates to the following property identified as all or a portion of the place of use within the application/ permit being assigned: County Parcel Number(s): _____, located within Lewis County, Section 4, Township 12, N., Range 1, E. (W) M.
4. ☐ The application/permit includes a development schedule. The development schedule can be met.
☒ The development schedule cannot be met and I've included a proposal for a new development schedule.
5. Application or permit holder(s): American Water Resources Inc. Assignee(s): TPUD Acquisitions LLC
fka Lewis County Utility Corporation
Address: 921 Lakeridge Way Ste 201 Address: 921 Lakeridge Way Ste 201
Olympia WA 98502 Olympia WA 98502
Phone: (360) 357-8783

6. Notary Signature:

State of Washington

County of Thurston

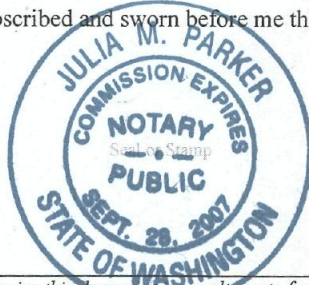
I, Julia M Parker, being first sworn, disposed and say that I have read the above assignment of application or permit to appropriate or store water; that I know the contents thereof; and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of May, in the year 2007. Applicant(s)/Permittee(s)

Paul Phelan

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of May, in the year 2007



Julia M Parker

Notary Signature

My appointment expires 9/28/2007

If you require this document in an alternate format, please contact the Water Resources Program at (360) 407-6600 or TTY (for the speech or hearing impaired) at 711 or 1-800-833-6388.

6/12/07
Assignment
Approved.
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MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.

Introduction:

Use this form when the ownership of a water right application or permit needs to be transferred from the current owner to a new owner or additional owners. A water right application requests that a proposed beneficial water use be authorized, while a permit grants authority to develop a beneficial water use. A water right is established if water is put to beneficial water use(s) as authorized by a permit. A water right, once established, attaches to the land upon which it is legally used. It is not necessary to assign a water right certificate or a water right claim. It is required by statute that an assignment be filed for applications and permits (90.03.310 RCW).

To remain a viable application or permit, the person(s) owning it must maintain the ability to develop a water use(s) upon the property identified as the place of water use. Normally only the property owner, a lessee, or a legally recognized water system has authority to develop a water use upon a parcel of land.

An assignment of an application or permit is not valid until filed with the Department of Ecology. An assignment is made whenever it is desired to transfer all or part of the responsibility and/or interest in an application or a permit to appropriate or store water. Normally an assignment is made if the application/permit holder(s) sells the place water is to be used to another person.

The person(s) receiving the application/permit may be required to provide additional information prior to acceptance of the assignment. For example, information may be requested showing that the assignment is in compliance with the provisions of the Family Farm Water Act, Chapter 90.66 RCW.

This assignment may result in a real estate excise tax liability for the seller. The Department of Ecology notifies the Department of Revenue of potential taxable water right related actions. Please contact the state Department of Revenue for further information. The phone number is (360) 570-3265. The mailing address is: Department of Revenue, Real Estate Excise Tax, PO Box 47477, Olympia, WA 98504-7477. You may also contact them through the internet at: <http://dor.wa.gov> or e-mail REETSP@DOR.WA.GOV

Instructions: Complete the Assignment Form in ink.

Part 1. The name(s) of the holder of the application or permit must be identified. Secondly, the application/permit number given by the Department of Ecology must be identified. Identify the water source associated with the application/permit. The water source is the river stream, spring, well or other features from which water is obtained. Identify the name(s) of the person(s) being assigned the application or permit. Indicate whether the entire application/permit or only a portion is being assigned. If only a portion is being assigned, you must prepare an attachment fully describing what water quantities, purpose(s) of use, and acreage are being assigned. An attachment may be used to complete any information required by this form.

Part 2. Provide a reason why the assignment is being made. Understanding the purpose of the assignment will assist us in evaluating whether an assignment is appropriate and help us to provide advice to the new application/permit holder. For example, you could enter "sale of property" if that is the case.

Part 3. The place of use to be effected by the assignment must be identified. Providing the specific place of use information will eliminate errors that could be made in the administration of the application/permit.

Part 4. Indicate whether or not the assignment will have impact upon the timing of the development schedule as stated within the application/permit. If there will be any delay, include a statement proposing a new development schedule.

Part 5. The holder(s) of the application/permit and the person(s) to which it is being assigned must provide their signatures and addresses. The person(s) being assigned the application/permit must also provide a telephone number, if available. The addresses provided on the assignment form will be assumed to supersede any addresses already contained within the application/permit record. The formal place of contact will be considered the address and telephone number provided of the person(s) being assigned the application/permit upon acceptance of the assignment.

Notary Signature Block: The signature of the current holder of the application/permit must be notarized.

Application G2-29050 (System #202 - 4199A and #207 Post Lane)

It is requested that development schedule be extended to 6/30/2009.

This application is for water rights for 2 wells each serving systems approved for 6 service connections. The water systems are not currently built out to the full authorized level of connections; there is one connection remaining. At the time of the application the systems/sources were owned by Lewis County Utility Corporation, aka American Water Resources, Inc. The ownership of the systems/sources has been transferred effective 3/31/05.

This is a rural area in Lewis County. Based on the inquiries received as to the availability of connections in the area of these systems it is expected that full development of the remaining connections can be completed by June 30, 2009. It is requested that the development schedule for this application be extended until June 30, 2009.

RECEIPT

PO Box 5128

Lacey, WA 98509-5128

(360) 407-7095

Receipt Number

07-024191

(4610) Manual Receipt

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Date 06/01/2007 FM 24

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Comment Description **WATER RIGHTS-G2-25612, 26629, 27758
29050, 27634, 29011**

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Thurston
Public Utility District

Commissioners
Gary Cooper
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Paul Pickett

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MAY 25, 2007

Washington State Department of Ecology
Cashiering Section
PO Box 5128
Lacey, WA 98509-5128

RE: Assignment of Water Rights

Enclosed for filing are 6 assignment of water right along with the appropriate fees for the following 6 sources:

G2-25612	Lew's 81 st
G2-26629	Pleasant Valley
G2-27758	Aust
G2-29050	4199A
G2-27634	Mud Lake
G2-29011	Pickering View

This assignment transfers the applications or permits above from American Water Resources, Inc. to TPUD Acquisitions LLC, as per the transfer agreement dated 3/31/2005. In order to complete the transaction of 3/31/2005 a second assignment will be filed following this one to transfer the applications or permits into the name of Thurston PUD.

If there are any questions please contact me or Julie Parker at 360-357-8783.

Sincerely,

Herta Fairbanks
General Manager



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P.O. Box 47600 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7600 •

May 18, 1994

Dear Water Right Applicant:

As you may recall, the 1993 Washington State Legislature passed legislation intended to enhance the Department of Ecology's program for water right decisions. The bill created a Water Rights Fees Task Force to examine the process for making water right decisions, recommend efficiency measures, and develop a new water right fee structure to support 50 percent of the activities and services surrounding water right decisions. Half of the program's funding for water right decisions during the second portion of the biennium was expected to be generated from new fees. Unfortunately, the task force recommendations on increased fees did not pass the 1994 legislature and Ecology has been forced to cut 35 staff.

With help from my staff and representatives of the many water interests, I have examined priorities for our program. Rendering water right decisions is listed among our new priorities. However, due to specific language in the budget, staffing devoted to this activity has been cut significantly. Effective May 1, 1994, we will give priority to water right applications needed for emergencies concerning public health or safety. Priority also will be given to requests for water right changes and transfers and short-term authorizations for public projects, such as road-building. Decisions on other water right applications will be delayed, probably for several years.

This means that the majority of new water right applications and many applications for change will continue to await decisions. You will be notified when we are ready to work on your application. Your priority date will be maintained during this waiting period.

Please review the attached Focus Sheet for other priorities and more details. If you still have questions, please call the person listed on the attached sheet. To better manage the use of staff time, I have set office hours as follows:

Telephone Calls
Mondays and Wednesdays
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to noon

Our limited staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Special appointments can be arranged as necessary.

Sincerely,

Carol L. Fleskes

Carol Fleskes, Manager
Water Resources Program

Enclosure

